

## Jasmine Vasavada

Legislative Director



Jasmine Vasavada joined Commerce in 2016 as a senior energy policy specialist and began working as Commerce's legislative director in 2018. She earned a Juris Doctorate from the University of Washington and a bachelor of science degree from Harvard University. That background in science helped when she began working on state-level issues related to toxics in New Jersey. It carried forward to her work at the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, where Jasmine recruited and trained a team of 60 volunteer naturalists to teach children how to observe ocean life at a new hands-on marine sciences facility. While studying law at the University of Washington, Jasmine focused on state-level policy and spent several months in Olympia with the Attorney General's Office and the Office of Program Research, the nonpartisan committee staff in the Washington State House of Representatives.